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Dear Cindy,

Your letter of the 29th arrived today. Having come to a good stopping point in the writing, I'm trying to respond, if only briefly, to all the mail.

Eugene: silence and I expect no more. It pleases me, really, for it gives perspective. Also, all the agencies here. Fine. It makes a clear record. Besides, a devil who loves scripture doesn't need all the scripture. Some is enough. And if John Filger, from whom I finally hears, couldn't get it, you didn't do badly. He's coming here soon.

Before hearing from you I wrote that part of the addition to the book. It provides no clue to your identity (if you desire otherwise, let me know, but I think it best for your future) and quotes my letter to Eugene and notes his silence. The embassy part refers simply to a brushoff. In the US and it is quite specific, with names, dates, etc. You are merely a friend who made inquiry for me. There were several others, all reporters, of whom John is but one. (He is the most honored British reporter of the day, having won about all their prizes.) I shan't write the embassy. No time now anyway. If I felt I really had to have it, I'd get it.

Matter of fact, I do, from time to time, have both mail and phone trouble. Also baggage on airlines. But I do survise it. Mr. Hoover has gone so far as to answer some of my charges before I even made them! This is very wrong in a society like ours, but it is so much worse if you let it stop you.

Dawnay has the kind of way out ideas your prof believes. He does mean well and is on the right side. Merely the wrong way. He has not responded to my request that he copy.

Got your card. You are welcome.

Do not hold their secretiveness against your CIA types. It is required of them. Because it is, it is often better for them if they cultivate the habit. Especially if they intend to stay with the agency.

I haven't kept a telly on what here are called "the mysterious deaths". Many, without doubt, are natural. What impresses me more than their number, now about 40, is their one-sidedness. I know of no death, no serious accident, except to those who may have represented some kind of threat to the official fictions.

By the way, I do think it might be a good idea to have the firm name and address of the lawyers representing the government. One was Maw, another Frisbie (y?), the third Walcutt. I'd presume all in one firm. They also have the docs. Would you please use the phone book for me? Thanks.

With school, work, dentistry and the things you do for me, I hope you are enjoying yourself, as you should.

Many thanks,

Harold Weisberg